

Senator Smith moved a call of the Senate, which was duly seconded and ordered, the following senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Lewis.
Beall.	McComb.
Boren.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Sherrill.
Dibrell.	Smith.
Dickson.	Steele.
Gage.	Tips.
Goss.	Woods.
Lawhon.	
Absent, excused.	
Agnew.	Harrison.
Dean.	Whitaker.
Absent, not excused.	
Bailey.	Simpson.
Greer.	Stafford.
Rogers.	

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

#### FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Lewis.
Beall.	McComb.
Boren.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Sherrill.
Dean.	Simpson.
Dibrell.	Smith.
Gage.	Stafford.
Goss.	Steele.
Greer.	Tips.
Lawhon.	Woods.
Absent—excused.	
Agnew.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	
Absent, not excused.	
Bailey.	Rogers.
Dickson.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.  
Pending reading of the Journal of Saturday,

On motion of Senator Darwin, the same was suspended.

On motion of Senator McComb, Senator Rogers was excused on last Friday, Saturday and indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Presler, Senator Greer was excused for last Saturday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senator Simpson was excused for last Saturday on account of important business.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Atlee:

Memorial from citizens of Duval county, protesting against the passage of the act to legalize the claims of certain persons who have located certain public lands on Mustang Island at Aransas Pass.

Read and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 126, being "An act to amend chapter 4, title 93, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing a mode by which certain animals may be prevented from running at large in any county or subdivision, by adding to and inserting in said chapter after article 4603, article 4603a, providing that any freeholder owning enclosed land or premises lying adjacent to the original boundary line of any subdivision in which the provisions of said chapter have become operative in the manner therein provided, may by application to the commissioners court of the county of which such subdivision is a part, have such land or premises included in and made a part of such subdivision and placed within the operations of the provisions of said chapter, so as to obtain and secure all the benefits thereof,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COLQUITT, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas March 11, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 225, being "An act to amend section 2 of 'An act relating to and regulating the investment of the permanent public free school and other funds, to guard against any loss of such funds in making investments thereof, and to provide further evidence of the validity of bonds and securities purchased therewith, making the certificate of the Attorney General or other specified acts evidence of the validity of such bonds or securities, and to fix the jurisdiction and venue of suits thereon,' approved March 24, 1885."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COLQUITT, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas March 11, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 204, being "An act to authorize and empower the Houston East

and West Texas Railway Company to lease and to operate, maintain and control under lease the Houston and Shreveport Railroad, situated in the State of Louisiana, and extending from the State boundary line at Logansport, Louisiana, thence through the parishes of DeSoto and Caddo into the city of Shreveport in said State."

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COLQUITT, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas March 11, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 39, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 6 of an act entitled 'An act to require railroad companies in the State of Texas to provide separate coaches for white and negro passengers, and to prohibit passengers from riding in coaches other than those set apart for their use, and confer certain powers upon conductors, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' passed by the Twenty-second Legislature and approved March, 1891, and amended April 11, 1891, by the addition thereto of section 6a,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

McKINNEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, March 11, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 412, entitled "An act to impose a tax upon general and local agents of life, fire, marine and accident insurance companies doing business in this State,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments, to-wit:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

Amend section 2 by striking out all of said section after the word "provided," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That local agents shall pay county occupation taxes in each county in which they do business."

Amend section 3 so that the same shall read as follows:

"Section 3. That there is hereby imposed upon and there shall be collected from each and every person or firm acting as local agent or agents of industrial life insurance companies who may transact any business as such in this State, an annual occupation tax of two dollars. By 'industrial insurance' as used in this section is meant insurance adapted to the wants and necessities of the wage earners

in that the policies are small and the premiums collected weekly at the homes of the insured; the maximum policy or insurance written on any one person being one thousand dollars."

Amend by adding "Section 4. Whereas, There is no occupation tax upon local and general agents for life, fire, marine, industrial and accident insurance companies in this State; therefore an emergency is created and an imperative public necessity exists that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and it is so enacted."

TIPS, Chairman.

Call concluded.

Senator Tips moved that the Senate go into executive session on the Governor's appointments on tomorrow at 12 m.

Carried.

Senator Stafford announced the death of Hon. R. D. Harrell, Representative from Bowie county, which occurred on yesterday, and moved that in respect to his memory the Senate stand adjourned till 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Adjourned.

## FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Lewis.
Beall.	McComb.
Boren.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Sheburne.
Dean.	Sherrill.
Dibrell.	Simpson.
Dickson.	Smith.
Gage.	Stafford.
Goss.	Steele.
Greer.	Tips.
Harrison.	Woods.
Lawhon.	

Absent—excused.

Agnew. Whitaker.

Absent—not excused.

Bailey.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending reading of the Journal of Saturday,

On motion of Senator Stafford, the same was suspended.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Goss:

Memorial of citizens of Childress county, protesting against the passage of the venue bill.

Read and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.